(c) As per information made available by Ministry of Water Resources, the 'Sardar Sarovar Canal and Mahi Pipeline based drinking water supply plan' has been prepared for sustainable drinking water source for Saurashtra, Kutch, North Gujarat including Panchmhal districts with an approximate cost of Rs. 4,700 crores. Extensive work of recharge and water harvesting structures has also been taken up to solve the drinking water problem of Kutch District. The Ministry of Water Resources have reported that the State Government of Gujarat have formulated a project for augmenting surface water recharge in over-exploited aquifers in North Gujarat region for O.E.C.E. (Japan) assistance amounting to Rs. 359.5 crores to solve the problem of drinking water and scarcity of irrigation resources in the region.

Statement

s. No	District	Shallow Aquifer Range of Decline (m)	Deeper Alquifer Range of Decline (m)
1.	Ahmedabad	0.73 to 2.50	12.9
2.	Amrali	0.52 to 6.61	3.18 to 7.12
3.	Banaskantha	0.68 to 9.44	26.30
4.	Vadodara	0.55 to 3.55	_
5.	Bhavnagar	0.55 to 10.25	__
6.	Bharuch	0.11 to 3.45	__
7.	Dang	0.36 to 1.50	__
8.	Gandhinagar	—	1.99 to 12.42
9.	Jamnagar	0.20 to 7.57	—
10	Janagadh	0.18 to 10.61	—
11	Kheda	—	—
12	Kutch	0.22 to 6.89	—
13	Mehsana	0.44 to 2.71	0.57 to 50.37
14	Panchmahai	0.03 to 5.50	—
15	Rajkot	0.80 to 6.03	—
16	Sabarkantha	—	—
17	Surat	0.46 to 3.52	—
18	Surendranagar	0.13 to 6.60	—
19	Valsad	0.04 to 1.31	—

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Sanitation requirement in Andhra Pradesh

913. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether periodic surveys of the sanitaiton requirement in rural areas are being done;

(b) whether any State-by-State requirement has been assessed;

(c) if so, what are the financial requirement to meet all the rural sanitation requirements in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether any demand for finances has been made by Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (e) No periodic survey on the coverage of sanitation in the rural

areas has been under taken. However, certain estimates with regard to coverage based on the census figures (1991) are available, according to which 17—20% of rural households in the country is to be having access to sanitation facilities.

Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for an additional amount of Rs. 3295.88 lakh during 1998-99. Under" the Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), funds are allocated to the States/UTs in accordance with the established criteria. Accordingly an amount of Rs. 642.12 lakh has been allocated to Andhra Pradesh during 1998-99 and the entire amount has been released. In addition, Rs. 125.78 lakh has also been released to the State during 1998-99 for the implementation of the projects based on Integrated Sanitation Approach in the four districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Guntur.

Financial grants by CAPART to Andhra Pradesh

914. SHRI C. RAMACHAN DRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

whether CAPART has extended huge financial grants in Andhra Pradesh in 1997-98 and the current financial year;

(a) if so, the details of these allotments;

(b) whether a certain portion of CAPART grants are loans;

(c) whether any loan have been returned; and

(d) the details of repayments made to CAPART in Andhra Pradesh in 1997-98 and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) CAPART has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6.52 crore to the NGOs in Andhra Pradesh during 1997-98 and Rs. 5.54 crore in the current financial year (upto 25.02.99).

(b) A statement giving the details of scheme wise and year wise amount sanctioned the NGOs during 1997-98 and 1998-99 (upto 25.02.1999) is enclosed as statement *(see below).*

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Statement

Details of amount sanctioned to the NGOs in Andhra Pradesh

S.No.	Name of Scheme(s)	Amount sanctioned (in Rs.)	
		1997-98	1998-99 upto 25.2.99
1.	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	1,57,91,070	2,62,88,375
2.	Central Rural Sanitation Programme	2,90,66,536	1,51,75,468
3.	Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas	12,14,050	11,63,736
4.	Integrated Rural Development Programme	11,41,420	2,65,000
5.	Organisation of beneficiaries	7,27,600	27,500
6.	Promotion of Voluntary Action in Rural Development	97,15,516	77,60,311
7.	Social Forestry	5,16,852	